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Dr. David Stone
The Council for Tobacco Research-U.S.A., Inc.
900 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Dr. Stone:

The Eighth International Papillomavirus Workshop will be held in Taos, New Mexico from March 11-18, 1989. The scientific program is being co-organized by Peter Howley and myself, and it will be under the administrative auspices of the UCLA Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology.

Enclosed are twenty copies of a prospectus describing the Workshop and a request to the Council for Tobacco Research for financial assistance in sponsoring some of the invited speakers. During the past seven years, the generous support of the CTR for research on papillomaviruses in a number of laboratories has had a very positive impact on accelerating our basic understanding of the viruses and their role in pathogenesis of epithelial tissues. In particular, the molecular events regulating, and de-regulating, viral RNA transcription and the role of the papillomaviral E7 protein interaction with the host cell retinoblastoma gene product are late-breaking discoveries bearing directly on mechanisms of carcinogenesis. Moreover, the development of sensitive and accurate diagnostic reagents of many types for clinical use are rapidly transforming research into practical application. We hope you will feel that the proposed Workshop will provide an important opportunity for investigators from around the world to come together to share their latest observations. We believe that the meeting format and the scheduled speakers and workshop sessions will be both exciting and comprehensive. Your help in bringing the conference to its full potential would be greatly appreciated by all of us.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tom Broker

Thomas R. Broker

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Enclosures

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